

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-39 are in the case. Claims 21-39 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner has restricted the claims to:

Group I: claims 1-20; and

Group II: claims 21-39.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-20 for further prosecution.

Conclusion

Applicants have not added any claims. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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